

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0048] with the following amended paragraph:

[0048] Alternatively, the operations of embodiments of the invention may be performed by a combination of hardware and software. Embodiments of the ~~invention-present~~ present invention may be provided as a computer program product that may include a machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which may be used to program a computer (or other electronic devices) to perform a process according to various embodiments of the invention. ~~present may be provided as a computer program product that may include a machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which may be used to program a computer (or other electronic devices) to perform a process according to various embodiments of the invention..~~ Likewise, embodiments of the invention present may be provided as data structures stored upon a machine-readable medium. Such machine-readable medium may include, but are not limited to, floppy diskettes, optical disks, CD-ROMs, and magneto-optical disks, ROMs, RAMs, EPROMs, EEPROMs, magnet or optical cards, flash memory, or other type of media / machine-readable medium suitable for storing electronic instructions. Moreover, the invention may also be downloaded as a computer program product, wherein the program may be transferred from a remote computer to a requesting computer by way of data signals embodied in a carrier wave or other propagation medium via a communication cell (e.g., a modem or network connection).

*For purposes of Appeal  
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